

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE ANTONIO ALIAGA AGUERO,
Plaintiff,
v.
PHILLIP T. ESNOZ, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01237-KES-CDB
ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
REQUEST TO EXTEND DISCOVERY
AND MOTION DEADLINES AND
AMENDING SCHEDULING ORDER AS
MODIFIED

(Doc. 68)

Background

Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulated request to extend discovery and motion deadlines. (Doc. 68).

In support of the request, the parties represent that Plaintiff Jose Antonio Aliaga Aguero deposed Defendant Philip T. Esnoz on February 6, 2025, and that Defendants deposed Plaintiff on February 18, 2025. Plaintiff plans to depose Monica Youree, the former executive director of Defendant Western Range Association, the coordination of which is currently in progress, with completion anticipated by March 2025. Following these depositions, Plaintiff anticipates requiring additional time for non-expert discovery, due to information gained therefrom. The parties have agreed to mediation with the anticipated mediation to take place by May 2025. *Id.* at 2. If unsuccessful, Plaintiff intends to depose Esnoz's employees and accountant and Western Range

1 Association's employee Rosa Canchoa, and issue third-party subpoenas regarding Esnoz's payroll
 2 and tax practices. The parties wish to extend discovery deadlines to allow for additional discovery
 3 if the parties fail to reach an agreement at mediation. *Id.* at 3.

4 **Discussion**

5 The parties propose the following extended deadlines (*id.* at 3):

6 Event	7 Current Date	8 New Date
9 Non-Expert Discovery Deadline	03/24/2025	06/23/2025
10 Expert Disclosure Deadline	04/07/2025	07/07/2025
11 Rebuttal Disclosure Deadline	05/05/2025	08/04/2025
12 Expert Discovery Deadline	06/06/2025	09/04/2025
13 Mid-Discovery Status Conference	02/04/2025	
14 Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	06/23/2025	09/22/2025
15 Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	07/25/2025	10/23/2025
16 Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	08/11/2025	11/10/2025
17 Dispositive Motion Hearing	09/22/2025	12/22/2025
18 Pre-Trial Conference	01/26/2026	
19 Trial	03/24/2026	

20 For good cause shown, the parties' stipulated request to extend discovery and motion
 21 deadlines (Doc. 68) will be granted.

22 Given the extension of other deadlines, it is impractical to grant the parties' request while
 23 maintaining the current mid-discovery status conference, pretrial conference, and trial dates. As
 such, and to comport with the assigned district judge's scheduling protocols, the mid-discovery
 status conference, pre-trial conference, and trial dates will be extended.

24 In light of the significant extensions of time granted herein, **the Court admonishes the**
 25 **parties** that it is unlikely to grant further extensions of time, including to accommodate possible
 26 settlement discussions (which the Court expects to be undertaken in parallel with the extended case
 27 management dates granted) absent extraordinary circumstances.

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1 **Conclusion and Order**

2 In light of the parties' representations and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY
3 ORDERED that the scheduling order (Doc. 48) be amended as follows:

4 Event	5 Prior Date	6 Amended Date
7 1. Non-Expert Discovery Deadline	8 03/24/2025	9 06/23/2025
10 2. Expert Disclosure Deadline	11 04/07/2025	12 07/07/2025
13 3. Rebuttal Disclosure Deadline	14 05/05/2025	15 08/04/2025
16 4. Expert Discovery Deadline	17 06/06/2025	18 09/04/2025
19 5. Mid-Discovery Status Conference	20 02/04/2025	21 05/19/2025
22 6. Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	23 06/23/2025	24 09/22/2025
25 7. Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	26 07/25/2025	27 10/23/2025
28 8. Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	29 08/11/2025	30 11/10/2025
31 9. Dispositive Motion Hearing	32 09/22/2025	33 12/22/2025
34 10. Pre-Trial Conference	35 01/26/2026	36 04/27/2026
37 11. Trial	38 03/24/2026	39 06/23/2026

40 IT IS SO ORDERED.

41 Dated: March 5, 2025

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43 Christopher D. Brown
44 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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